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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR1.53(d).

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/057,749

filed on April 9, 1998, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE CALL BACK TO A TELEPHONE LINE BEING USED TO ACCESS A COMPUTER NETWORK.

## NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(d), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

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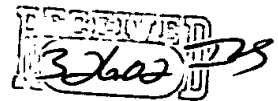
Per our telephone conversation, attached please find the CPA which was filed on January 30, 2002, as well as the stamped return postcard. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments.

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Applicant: Makorn B. Strandberg Atty Docket: DAVOX-1444X  
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☒ Declaration and Power of Atty. ☐ Verified Statement as Small Entity  
☒ Assignment Recordation Form ☒ Assignment to: DAVOX Corporation  
☐ Letter to Chief Draftsman ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Form  
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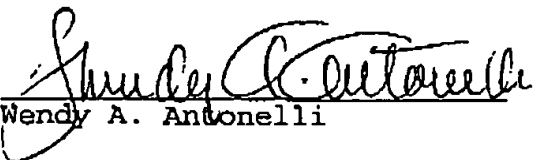
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PP 19 through 23 of claims 1 through 14; and  
PP 24-25 of Abstract

Drawings as follows (one copy informal): First sheet of Fig. 1; Second sheet of Fig. 2; and Third sheet of Fig. 3.

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